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Subject: RE: Preliminary Screening for Bioaccumulative Compounds

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Eric,

I am available anytime Wed. after the TCT.

-Jennifer

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All, I would like to discuss bioaccumulative screening as part of our Pre-Round 2 Report review next Wednesday afternoon (January 3rd) following our TCT. To kick off our discussion here is what I propose:

First - use the DEQ bioaccumulation values. Second, develop some site specific values. For example, for the ERA, develop BSAFs based on the 2005 benthic tissue sampling effort. Apply a dietary TRV for mink; assume the mink eat nothing but clams and apply the BSAF to develop a sediment concentration protective of mink who eat clams. We should also think of a way to look at effects on birds. Jeremy may have to help us develop this approach. Similarly, for the HHRA, we could focus the evaluation on carp - e.g., apply literature BSAFs to develop sediment screening levels protective of people who consume carp at 175 g/day.

You may have some additional ideas about how to perform this evaluation which is why I would like to talk on Wednesday. The evaluation would be preliminary in nature and would help us focus in on certain chemicals and receptors for a more in depth analysis.

Please let me know if you are available on Wednesday and what time.

Thanks, Eric